

# WALLINGFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## Approved MINUTES FROM November 28, 2022

Call to Order and Guest Introductions: 6:30

Present: Tom Fort, Debbie Scranton, Dennis Duhaime, Ralph Nimtz, Jane Quigley, Carol Macleod. No guests were present.

Approval of October 24, 2022. Minutes were unanimously approved. 6:32

Stone Meadow Park 6:33

Outer Limits multi-use trail. Steps on Outer Limits need to be repaired. Removal of the former bike jump area was repaired with dirt added. Two fallen trees still need to be removed – one at the beginning of Outer Limits and one at the southwestern corner of the trail.

Removal of a tree adjacent to canoe/kayak area as a result of beaver damage. Removal may require work by Town Forrester. Ralph will ask Town Administrator to request help in removing this tree.

Cabin Fever revival. Date will coincide with school district's winter vacation schedule.

Elfin Lake Erosion Grant. Meeting with WCC and Fitzgerald Environmental Assoc. 6:55

will take place in December or January.

Transportation Alternatives Project: no discussion was held. 6:55

Budget: WCC has \$2022 in CD, \$1695 in Budget and \$635 in honey money (\$4,352) 6:56

WCC Project Updates: 6:57

#2 Create riverwalk along Otter Creek from the canoe launch area to Boys Camp Road. Installation will occur in Spring/Summer 2023.

#3 WCC column in newsletter began with the December installment of Town Newsletter with information regarding Transfer Station recycling and food scrap composting.

#5 Transfer Station: Providing clear plastic bags for recyclables. Follow-up on Trex sponsored six-month plastic recycling program/Hannafords' plastic drop-off program typically done by schools. Tom will contact Rotary Interact Club to see if they are able to help support. Depending on community participation in the 6 month program, the Trex Grassroots Plastic Bag and Film Recycling Program may also be pursued. X-mas tree disposal for use as feed for goats and sheep. Additional information on tree disposal will hopefully be provided on Town Facebook page, Town newsletter and Front Porch Forum.

New Business, Old Business. Ralph will ask Town Admin if it is possible to move WCC to earlier time for monthly meeting. 7:40

Adjourn: 7:45